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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR DYEING HUMAN KERATIN MATERIALS,
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT
LEAST ONE COMPOUND COMPRISING AN ACID FUNCTIONAL
GROUP AND PROCESSES THEREFOR

Inventors: Grégory PLOS et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 63 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 60 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 0304029, filed April 1, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	60	-	20	40	X \$ 18	\$	720.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	X \$ 86	\$	258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	=	0.00
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7. A check for \$ 1748.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 978.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 0304029, filed April 1, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,078, filed May 6, 2003, in the United States.

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Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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